

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jaime L. Rugnetta et al.
Serial No.: 10/670,985
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Title: LEAD SYSTEM HAVING LEAD BODY WITH MINIMIZED CROSS-SECTION

Examiner: Nicole Kramer
Group Art Unit: 3762
Docket No: 279.607US1

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 13, 2006 to November 13, 2006.

A one month extension of time, and requisite fee, were filed with the Amendment and Response on October 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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